FARM NEWS

BY
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Appomattox County Agent

You will note a change in the style of make-up for the farm news this week. We hope that this change will meet with your approval.

Some statistics have come into our office that we think will be of interest to the farmers here in Appomattox County. They deal with yields and acreages of the crops grown in Appomattox County last year. We might make some comparisons of the averages here in Appomattox County, and some goals we might like to shoot for in the coming years.

In most cases the limiting production factors appear to be lack of fertilizers and crop rotations. (Adverse weather conditions last year caused the averages to be lower than normal.)

In 1954, farmers in Appomattox County grew 7,300 acres of corn with an average yield of 22.4 bushels per acre. This is a yield of 163,500 bushels for the county. Valuing this corn at $1.50 per bushel, we have a total value of corn produced in the county in 1954 at $245,250.00.

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Now, if we took the same acreage, 7,300 acres, and had a yield in Appomattox County of 50 bushels per acre, this would give us a yield of 365,000 bushels. Value this at $1.50 a bushel and we see we have an income from corn of $547,000, or a difference of $302.250. This would be an increase in income for the county.

Nitrogen may be the limiting factor in corn production. When considering amount of nitrogen in corn, we need a minimum of 80 pounds of actual nitrogen per acre, and we can even go as far as 200 pounds and be on the safe side as far as expenses in fertilizer are concerned. This, of course, is when we are using quality land, and good cultural practices.

We might reduce this fertilizer cost with the use of a legume cover crop that would be turned under. Turning a red clover or alfalfa sod should give us about 25 pounds of nitrogen per acre. If we use 8 to 10 tons of good quality manure, we should expect to add some 20 to 25 pounds of actual nitrogen per acre in our soil. We therefore reduce the amount of nitrogen that needs to be purchased through the use of legume cover crops and manure.

1,340 Acres of Fire-Cured

In 1954, 1,340 acres of fire-cured tobacco were grown in the county, with an average yield of 1,040 pounds. The average price for all grades of tobacco sold in this section of Virginia in 1954 was $34.-44 per hundred. Using these figures, in Appomattox County we have an income of $358.18 per acre. In fire-cured tobacco, we should have yields averaging around 1,700 pounds per acre. Using the same value of $34.-44, we then could have an income from our fire-cured tobacco of $585.48 per acre. This is a differenec of $227.30 per acre.

Now, let's look and see what this would mean to the county if we were to multiply our yield by the value of our tobacco last year, that is, multiplying the $358.18 by the 1340 acres that were grown. This would give the county an income of $489-961.20. If we could up our yield of tobacco to 1700 pounds per acre, it would increase the income to farmers in this county by $304,582.-00. That's a lot of money. We ought to do some thinking and planning to see if we can't find ways whereby we might increase these yields; for example by using good varieties, proper fertilization analysis and application methods, and also having quality manure and red clover to turn under another year.

Flue-Cured Yield 1,280 Lbs.

The records show that in 1954 we had 217 acres of flue-cured tobacco with an average yield of 1280 pounds per acre, with a value of $669.57. This value is based on the average income of tobacco of this type at $52.31 for all grades sold in Virginia last year. Now, this yield can be increased a great deal. Many flue-cured growers in other parts of the state and especially in North Carolina and South Carolina grow as much as 2,000 pounds per acre. But let's say we can increase our yields to 1600 pounds and based on the same value, we would have an income per acre of $836.96, a difference there of $167.39. The gross receipts for flue-cured tobacco in Appomattox County last year were $145,296.69. By increasing our yields of tobacco, we could increase the gross income in Appomattox County from flue-cured tobacco by $36,223.63.

Burley in Appomattox

Figures on burley tobacco show that we had 24 acres planted in the county with an average yield of 1,120 pounds. In sun-cured tobacco there were 155 acres with an average yield of 840 pounds. We have no prices to compare what might be done with increased yields, but I am sure we would find them somewhat similar to flue- and fire-cured tobacco.

PARASITES IN POULTRY

Summer is a good time to check our poultry for possible infestation with lice and mites. You might do this by catching two or three birds, parting the feathers just under the vent and look closely for lice. Also check the roost pole, the roost supports and cracks and crevices around the costs to see if there are any mites present. If there are lice and mites, you should take steps to eliminate them. To treat birds for lice, paint the roost poles with nicotine sulfate (Blackleaf 40), or a 1% lindane solution 20 to 30 minutes before the birds go to roost.

Another good way to control lice is to dust each individual bird around the vent, under the wings, and on the head with sodium fluoride, or a 5 to 10% DDT or a 1% rotenone dust. Any of these treatments should be repeated 8 to 10 days later to kill lice that may have hatched since first dusting.

If you have mites in your poultry house, clean your house and equipment thoroughly, remove the old nesting materials and paint the roost poles, roost supports and the bottoms of the nests with carbolieneum or red mite roost paint.

The new control for mites is to paint the roosts with a 1% malathion or thoroughly dust the floor and later with a 4% malathion dust, using about 1 pound of dust to each 50 square feet of floor space. At the same time, apply dust to the roosts and nests. The dust should not be applied directly to the birds or be allowed to get in the feed or water.

Many birds during the summer will be infested with worms. These can be eliminated rather easily. To control the roundworm, use a nicotine roundworm capsule or give them a flock treatment by thoroughly mixing one ounce of Blackleaf 40 and 1/2 pound of epsom salts with enough water to wet the mash for 100 hens. If this medicated mash is given, it should be led in long troughs so that all the birds can get at the trough at the same time. Also, you will want to clean the buildings and, if possible, run your birds on different lots in order to eliminate the danger from worms.

Visiting homes, we find many times there are cockerals and roosters on the yard and no eggs are being sold to hatcheries. Males in your flock will eat 30 to 45¢ worth of feed per month. Also, fertile eggs will not keep as well as those that are unfertile. Fertile eggs held at 100 degrees for three days, or 90 degrees for five days will become inedible.

4-H PICNIC

4-H Club members and parents are invited to attend a county-wide picnic at Holliday Lake on Friday, July 8 at 3:30. Those attending will meet on the public side and will bring a picnic lunch.

INSECT AND DISEASE CLINIC

Thursday morning, July 14, from 9:30 to 12:00, S. B. Fenne, Plant Pathologist, and John Amos, Entomologist, from V. P. I., will be at the county agent's office to identify any insects, diseases or weeds that may be a problem on your farm. If you have a problem that you would like to get identified and control measures recommended, these experts will be here to serve you. This will be the only time during the year that we will have any authorities from the College here in the county to identify insects, diseases or weeds that may be a problem; so, if at all possible, it would be well to arrange to bring a specimen on that date. It will be necessary that you bring in a sample of the insect, perhaps in a small bottle, and a fresh sample of the weed or diseased plant in order that it might be examined thoroughly.

Those of you who will be unable to bring specimens in on that morning may bring it by the office prior to that date and a letter will be written explaining what the disease is and how it may be controlled.

NEW VACCINE DEVELOPED

A new type vaccine that has proved effective against cows infected with leptospirosis has been developed at V. P. I. This is a disease of all animals, however, found chiefly among cattle and may often be mistaken for other diseases. In cattle, the losses are chiefly from abortions, lower milk production, sterility, loss of weight and even deaths.

The disease was first diagnosed in Virginia in 1952 and is now known to be present in most counties. It has also been found in every state. Diagnosis is made by blood test. A competent veterinarian should be called for examination of suspicious cases.

Leptospirosis affects all mammals and there have been frequent cases in humans. In humans it has sometimes been mistakenly diagnosed as undulant fever, infectuous Kapatitis and even as polio.

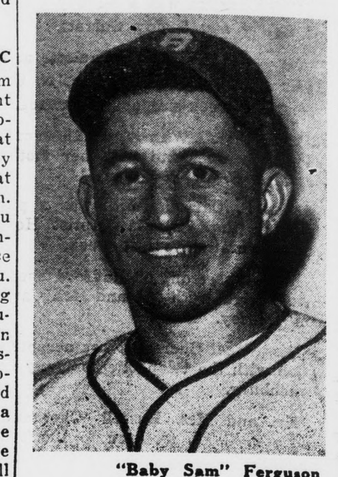
Further studies are underway to determine the duration of vaccine, the best age to vaccinate and storage qualities.

SEEDING SUDAN GRASS

Farmers who have not seeded sweet sudan grass as drought insurance this summer can still do it if they hurry. The deadline is fast approaching when it will be too late to seed sudan this year. Sudan will provide additional grazing for livestock during the critical pasture months of July and August because it grows best when permanent pastures are likely to be out of production. 1/3 to 1/2 acre will usually provide grazing for one animal during the pasture slump season. Sudan will be ready to graze in six to eight weeks after it is planted. It should not be grazed until it is 18 inches tall. Graze it down to about 6 to 8 inches and then let it come back to its original height. This way you can extend the period of grazing of this grass over several weeks. It should be planted at the rate of 20 to 35 pounds per acre. Use 400 to 600 pounds of 4-12-8 or 10-10-10.

SPORTS

FIRST OVER THE FENCE



"Baby Sam" Ferguson

S. L. Ferguson, III, better known as "Baby Sam," was the first player in the local softball league to get an "over-the-fence" home run this season. He plays for Sinclair, and got his home run Tuesday night as Sinclair defeated Western Auto.

Results of latest games in the Appomattox Softball League:

June 30: Oakville 10, Transco 7; W. Auto 13, Sinclair 5.

July 4: W. Auto 14, Jamerson 7; Oakville 15, Garment Co. 10.

July 5: Sinclair 13, W. Auto 4; Transco 16, Oakville 6.

League Standings

	W	L
Oakville	3	1
W. Auto	3	1
Sinclair	2	1
Transco	2	1
Garment Co.	0	3
Jamerson	0	3

Games Scheduled

July 7: Both games postponed.

July 11: Transco vs Sinclair; Jamerson vs Garment Co.

July 12: W. Auto vs Transco. Sinclair vs Oakville.

Henry's Mill continues ... Patrick Henry Baseball ... Appomattox is trailing ... thus far in the season.

League Standings

Henrys Mill
Brookneal
Pamplin
Republican Grove
Altavista
Appomattox

Pamplin lost two last ... Altavista. The scores ... and 8 to 0.

Brookneal took two ... Appomattox, 5 to 4 and ...

Henrys Mill won two ... lican Grove.

This week-end, Pamplin ... Republican Grove Saturday ... noon and Republican Grove ... at Pamplin Sunday at ...

Appomattox entertains ... Mill here Saturday night ... Henrys Mill Sunday ...

Brookneal plays at ... day night, and the same ... at Brookneal Saturday ...

Richwood

Richwood, July 7.- "... heart of man is like deep ... a man of understanding ... it out." —Quoted.

Mr. G. T. Marsh is ... few days in Lynchburg ... tives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. ... Mrs. G. P. Brannan and ... Val and Georgie Belle ... Lynchburg on business ... also visited with Mrs. L. ... son.

Mr. and Mrs. James ... little daughter spent the ... with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. ... family.

Mr. and Mrs. John ... son, Frank Moore and ... are visiting with relatives ... They will return home ...

Those visiting in the ... A. Pugh over the week ... Mr. and Mrs. Atwell ... son, Roy, and Mr. and ... Woodall and Mr. and ... Martin, Mr. and Mrs. ... and Mr. and Mrs. Victor ...

Mr. and Mrs. John M. ... daughter, of Richmond ... the week-end with Mr. ... H. Harvey. Mrs. Harvey ... back with them to spend ...

Mrs. Travis Wooldridge ... day morning for Lynchburg ... with her daughter, Mrs. ... guson, who has been in ... burg hospital.

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Special Notice

It has come to my attention that some of the supporters of my opponent are circulating a statement that I was forced to sell my store because of improper conduct and defrauding the Western Auto Supply Co.

I wish to state that this is absolutely false. I sold my store voluntarily upon a proposition made to me by them in January, 1955. I set forth below a copy of a telegram just received from the Western Auto Supply Co.

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Baltimore, Maryland

Thomas Terrill Martin

Attention Dark Fired Virginia Growers

We have been requested by our main customer for Austrian cigar leaf grades to inform the grower of Dark Fired Virginia tobacco that during the coming season there will be a good demand for such grades. If the Dark Fired tobacco growers will make an effort to grow these cigar leaf grades up to the requirements of our customer, they will be paid prices above those of a year ago.

Our customer desires tobacco of brown to reddish brown color, with good spread, thin texture, running in length from 22 to 25 inches. This information is being given out at this time in order to enable the growers to know that a demand exists for this particular kind of tobacco, and to give them an opportunity to cultivate and top their tobacco, and to cure their tobacco as much as possible to the cigar leaf grades. The farmers are cautioned that when they strip their tobacco every effort should be made to keep it uniform in length and color. It will pay them well to do so, if their so-called Austrian leaf grades have the quality desired.

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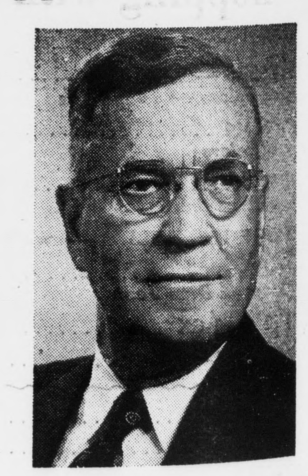

Mr. J. A. Bingham, who is a candidate for Sheriff ... Appomattox County, served with the Virginia ... Police Department for thirty-one years. This is a ... record of faithful and efficient service. Mr. Bingham ... has not only voted the Democratic Ticket since ... was twenty-one years old, but has been a faithful ... worker for the Democratic Party all of his life. ... last twelve years of his service with Virginia ... Police Department, he was assigned to special ... vestigation work, working with Commonwealth's ... torneys, Sheriffs and the F. B. I. This work ... equipped him in a very special way for the office ... is now seeking. If he is elected, we believe, he ... enforce the law fearlessly and courageously, ... yet, in a kind, generous and impartial manner.

Friends of J. Alex Bingham

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Appomattox Records 5th Traffic Fatality

Appomattox County had its fifth highway fatality for 1955 this week when a 48-year-old farmer, Clyde Jackson White, of Route 3, was killed instantly when struck by a car while walking along Route 460 just west of the town limits. The accident occurred slightly after 9:00 P. M. Tuesday. Driver of the car was Howard C. Phelps, 20, of Appomattox. According to officers who investigated, White was walking toward Phelps' car along the side of the highway when he was struck. Officers reported that Phelps was driving at the legal speed limit.

This was the fifth highway death of the year for Appomattox. Two of the five involved pedestrians, and the other three were in a non-collision wreck when a trio of young men died when their car left the road. The 1955 highway death toll for Appomattox County:

Jan. 15— Cecil Buck Stephens, Raymond Edward Jamerson and Calvin Phelps in wreck on Route 26. All of Route 2, Gladstone.

Jan. 29— Harvey Thompson, 67, in hit by car on Route 131, Appomattox. He died Feb. 13.

July 12— Clyde White, hit by car, Route 460, Appomattox; died instantly.

This will give Appomattox one of its worst years for highway deaths. There was only one highway fatality in 1953 and only one in 1954. The 1953 victim was Norman Leroy Ferguson, 13, Oct. 2, 1953, on intersection of Routes 460 and 24. The 1954 victim was Wyman Megginson, Route 2, Concord, 47, on Jan. 21, 3.3 miles north of Concord. Funeral services for White will be conducted from the Hollywood Baptist Church today at 4 P. M. by Dr. Carl A. Collins, Jr. Burial will be in the church cemetery. He was born in Culpeper, the son of John T. and Katie Bell Southall White. He was a member of the Hollywood Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Florie Franklin White, a son, Clarence Haywood White, of Appomattox; two daughters, Miss Katie Bell White, of Appomattox, and Mrs. R. L. Clements of Rice; seven sisters and two brothers.

Father Darkleaf

By c. h. r.

I have the greatest respect for a volunteer fire company. We have an excellent one here in Appomattox, ... I have just come across an interesting history of what I consider the most outstanding volunteer fire company in Virginia: the one over on famous Chincoteague Island. This company was organized in May, 1924, with 14 members. There were no funds to purchase equipment. The sum of $4.16 was acquired b y"passing the hat" and this amount used in buying stationery. The fellows decided that as Pony Penning Day had been celebrated on the Island for many years, the firemen would purchase ponies to be sold on this occasion. The firemen bought 80 of these animals, 60 mares and 6 stallions from the estate of one Joseph Pruitt. This investment has paid off in a grand way, for the Pony Penning celebration is now one of the top drawing attractions in Virginia. Chincoteague had some disastrous fires, one in 1924 destroying most of the buildings on the west side of town. The fellows went to work and built up a fine set-up of modern fire-fighting equipment. In 1930, the handsome fire house was built at a cost of $32,000, and it was debt-free by 1935. I have been in the wonderful fire company building at Chincoteague, with its tile public rest rooms and excellent equipment. It is necessary to join a long waiting list to get into the well-financed volunteer company. So far as we know, the volunteers have paid their own way, thanks to Pony Penning Day.

Chincoteague is 7 miles long and ... miles wide and is the largest inhabited island in Virginia, with some 3,000 population. The name comes from the Gingo-Teague tribe of Indians—meaning "Beautiful land across the waters. Old spellings were Gingo-Teague, Gingtoteak, Jentoteage and Jentoteague. One of the early Indian chieftains was Parahokes, who was under their great chief and Emperor Waskawampe.

In the middle part of the 16th Century, Col. Daniel Jenifer obtained a grant to 1500 acres on Gingtoteage and April 1, 1671 transported ... persons there. The white man's coming caused the Indians to move to the mainland. The town was incorporated in 1908, and now is connected with the mainland by a modern hard-surfaced road.

Traditionally, the last Wednesday and Thursday in July are the Pony Penning days. There are many stories of how the ponies came to Chincoteague. It was certainly as early as the first years of the 16th Century. Some say a cargo of Spanish Mustang horses was wrecked, and the hardy animals swam ashore to Assateague Island and thence over to Chincoteague. It is worth the trip to this quaint island to see the ponies down at Beebe's Ranch. And I like the story of how a volunteer fire company has been such an amazing success.

A neighbor came in to chat for a few moments yesterday afternoon. We always like to have him call by, because he never fails to have a good story to tell. He said that a friend of his told him of an unusual experience of recent occurrence. The friend was driving through a certain town in Virginia and met an acquaintance who had his arm in a sling. He inquired as what had happened and heard this sad story. The friend had driven into town, and when he came to the main corner, he held out his hand to signify a left turn. Immediately no less than a dozen politicians had grabbed at the extended hand, and ere he could loosen his arm, they had broke it twice at the wrist and once above the elbow!

JACKRABBIT GROUNDS PLANE

Grand Forks, N. D.- Leo Mondry, farmer-pilot, was buzzing along about three feet off the ground in his crop-dusting plane recently when a jackrabbit jumped into the air, right in the path of the plane. The plane was forced to land with a damaged propeller and spraying mechanism.

The Madrid Court of Appeals, in a ruling expected to have far-reaching political and religious impact in Spain, said that Roman Catholics may marry non-Catholics in civil ceremonies.

Plunkett, Robertson, O'Brien Win In Demo. Primary; Record Vote Cast

Tobacco Quotas Referendum To Be July 23

Flue-cured tobacco growers have been mailed a notice regarding the 1956 allotments. According to County ASC Chairman C. S. Rush, this notice contains an over-all statement regarding allotments and indicates the 1956 allotments in terms of a percentage relationship to the 1955 allotments.

Except for certain variations among individual farms due to underplanting, the reduction in allotments for most farms will be about 12 per cent for 1956 as compared to 1955. Since 1948, the total flue-cured tobacco acreage increased from 883,800 acres to 1,111,300 acres in 1952 and decreased to 1,042,200 acres in 1954. Production increased from 1,089,584,000 pounds in 1948 to 1,314,407,000 pounds in 1954. Per acre yields averaged 1,233 pounds in 1948 and reached a peak of 1,309 pounds in 1951 and dropped back to 1,261 pounds in 1954.

The national acreage which at average yields will produce the proclaimed 1956 marketing quota is estimated at 889,000 acres. The allotted acreage for flue-cured tobacco in 1955 is 1,007,120 acres.

Flue-cured tobacco allotments have been proclaimed each year since 1940. In that time growers have held their total tobacco acreage to about 99 per cent of the national acreage allotment.

Chairman Rush reminds Appomattox County flue-cured tobacco growers that the July 23 referendum will determine whether marketing quotas and acreage allotments will continue in effect. The growers have three choices: for quotas for the next 3 years, for quotas for 1956 only, or to discontinue quotas for 1956. If at least two-thirds of the growers voting approve quotas, price support at 90 per cent of parity will be available, to growers who comply with their farm acreage allotments. If more than one-third oppose, the program will not be in operation in 1956. If the vote is unfavorable for quotas for three years or for 1956 only, there will be another referendum next year.

Chest Clinic Dates Listed

Dr. H. E. Jenkins, Health Director in Appomattox County, has announced that a Diagnostic Chest X-ray Clinic will be held at the office of the Health Department, Appomattox, Va., on the following dates and at the hours designated:

Monday, July 18—10:00 A. M.- 4:30 P. M.
Tuesday, July 19 — 9:00 A. M.- 4:00 P. M.
Wednesday, July 20 — 9:00 A. M. 4:00 P. M.
Thursday, July 21 — 9:00 A. M.- 12:00 Noon.

Appointments are being made for x-raying known active, arrested and suspected cases of tuberculosis and contacts of tuberculosis. The doctors in the county have been notified of the clinic and asked to send in any persons whom they wish to be x-rayed.

"This is not a mass x-ray," Dr. Jenkins advised, "but merely a check up on the progress of contacts, known and suspected cases of tuberculosis." The clinic is not for the general public, but for those who are eligible for this service.

For further information regarding the above clinic, contact the Appomattox Health Department, Appomattox, Virginia, or call 2801, Appomattox.

LIONS CLUB MEETING

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight at 6:45 at Maud's Hot Shop.

A record 2,603 votes were cast in Appomattox County Tuesday, as voters of the county chose a Democratic nominee for County Treasurer, Sheriff, and Cimmissioner of the Revenue, and Stonewall District chose a Supervisor..

According to Times - Virginian files, this was the largest vote ever cast in the county. It compared with 2,133 in February, 1948 in a special congressional election, and 1,989 in the 1952 presidential election.

James H. O'Brien lead the ticket in the county, defeating H. H. Caldwell, Jr. for Commissioner of the Revenue, 1,722 to 847. O'Brien carried every precinct but Chap.

David T. Robertson won over J. Alex Bingham for Sheriff, by a vote of 1,466 to 1,114. Bingham carried Rocks and Agee precincts.

J. Garland Plunkett, incumbent deputy Treasurer defeated Thomas Terrell Martin for the nominatiin for Treasurer, in the county's closest race. The unofficial tabulation gave Plunkett a 200 vote margin in a spirited race. Plunkett piled up a lead at the Court House and the Old Court House precincts. Martin carried Cheatwood, Chap, Walkers Church, Agee, Oakville and Stonewall precints, his biggest margin being at Oakville.

There was a record 962 vote at the Court House precinct, and several hundred citizens gathered to wait until nearly 11 P. M. for the cimpletion of the ballot count.

In the Stonewall District, Otha W. Martin, Jr. handily defeated two opponents for Supervisor. He received 396 votes, to 234 for John P. Alvis, Jr., incumbent, and Hubert B. Scruggs received 92.

Martin swept the Oakville and Agee precincts and Alvis carried the Stonewall precinct.

The Vote By Precincts

	Cast	T. M. Martin	Plunkett	O'Brien	Caldwell	Robertson	Bingham
Court House	962	399	559	639	313	535	418
Cheatwood	63	32	31	36	25	45	18
Chap	152	84	66	72	77	107	45
Rocks	92	34	55	61	30	24	67
Pamplin	201	89	113	134	68	112	89
Walker's Church	72	37	34	53	17	43	28
Clover Hill	326	117	209	217	106	167	158
Agee	182	98	82	148	29	79	98
Oakville	313	171	139	198	112	196	112
Stonewall	240	132	105	164	76	158	81
TOTAL	2603	1193	1393	1722	847	1466	1114

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Stonewall District

	Alvis	Scruggs	Martin
Agee	19	8	149
Oakville	91	5	212
Stonewall	124	79	35
TOTAL	234	92	396

Reception For New Doctor

A reception will be held in the Education Center of Liberty Baptist Church on Friday evening, July 22, from 7 to 9:30, to welcome Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Boyce and family to Appomattox. The Home Demonstration Clubs of Appomattox County are acting as histesses to welcome the new doctir to the community. The public is invited.

Fishing License Sale Good

C. W. Smith, county clerk, reports a fairly large sale of county and state fishing licenses here since the start of the new fiscal license year on July 1. Fishing is a growing sport in this area.

CHIVALROUS PILOT

Bowman, N. C.- Alfred Miller, cruising in his plane over Highway 85 near here, happened to see Mrs. Ole Septon struggling to change a flat tire on her automobile, while other drivers whizzed by. Mr. Miller chivalrously brought his plane to a landing, helped her change the tire and was into the blue again.

Supervisors Take No Action On Segregation

The July meeting of the county board of supervisors was held yesterday. The board took no action on a request from the supervisors of Dinwiddie County asking other boards to urge Gov. Stanley to call a special session of the General Assembly to act on the segregation problem. The Appomattox board took no action because it understood that the Governor plans to call such a session and will soon set a date.

The board requested that the State Highway Department take into the secondary system a short road leading off Route 460 in Appomattox from 460 near Thompson's restaurant.

DROWNING STRIKES TWICE

Poolesville, Md.- Four years almost to the day after Frances Hunt, 14, was drowned in a swimming accident, her sister, Dorothy, also 14, was drowned in the swift current of the Potomac River. An older sister, Gladys, 16, and three cousins, narrowly escaped the same fate.

Town Native Wins Election

Friends here in Appomattox will be interested to know that Joshua Pretlow, of Chuckatuck, formerly of Appomattox, won out in Nansemond County in Tuesday's election for nomination for the office of Commonwealth Attorney. He is the son of the late Thomas Buttler Pretlow and Annie Abbitt Pretlow and the grandson of the late Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Abbitt.

VERY THOUGHTFUL

Schuylkill Haven, Pa.- An auto on a used car lot burst into flames, sounded its own horn to alert nearby residents, then slipped into gear and obligingly moved, under its own power, away from other cars on the lot. Firemen said the blaze apparently caused a short circuit, which not only caused the horn to blow, but somehow started the engine and put the car in gear.

JC Sponsored All-Star Softball Game Here Tomorrow Night

The Appomattox County Junior Chomber of Commerce will sponsor an All-Star Softball Game at the town ball park Friday, July 15, at 8:00 P. M. The starting lineup selected by the fans in a poll conducted during the past two weeks will play at least three innings after which the managers may substitute as they see fit. Over 250 ballots were cast with Ed Cawthorne, SS, compiling the most individual votes, 200. Ray Wingfield, 3B, was second with 155 followed by Tom Martin, LF, with 140.

The feature attraction of this game will be the pitching. Fred Thomas, ace pitcher of the Moose Lodge team in Lynchburg, will oppose George Torian, fireballer with the N&W Team, also of Lynchburg. These boys have excellent records and a fine game can be expected.

The catchers from these two teams, Tom Marsh, of Moose, and Mott Layne of N&W, will also participate in this contest.

The two teams will be named the Blue and the Grey, with the lineups as follows:

Blue All-Star Team
Manager, Bobby Mitchell

Bill Woody, RF.	Garment Co.
Tom Martin, LF.	Western Auto
Alton Moore, 3B.	Oakville
Vernell Mitchell, CF.	Transco
Ed Cawthorne, SS.	Western Auto
Kenneth St. John, 2B.	Western Auto
Wayne Lee, 1B.	Oakville
Tom Marsh, C.	Moose, Lynchburg
Fred Thomas, P.	Moose, Lynchburg
Utility	
Red Thomas	Garment Co.
Harold Mann	Jamerson
Sonny Smith	Oakville
Maymond Mitchell	Garment Co.
Shearer Robertson	Western Auto
Doug Jamerson	Jamerson
Bill Jamerson	Jamerson
Harold Martin	Oakville

Grey All-Star Team
Red Harvey, Manager

Teddy Mitchell, LF.	Transco
Bradley Mann, SS.	Garment Co.
Ray Wingfield, 3B.	Transco
Jim Cobb, 1B.	Western Auto
Howlette Drinkard, Jr. 2B.	Oakville
James Paulette, RF.	Sinclair
Dick Bass, CF.	Western Auto
Mott Layne, C.	N & W, Lynchburg
George Torian, P.	N & W, Lynch.
Utility	
Otway Guill	Sinclair
Fred Lawson	Garment Co.
Ralph Arrington	Transco
Pete Guill	Sinclair
Sam Ferguson	Sinclair
Alton Smith	Jamerson
Harry Lawson	Sinclair
Bobby O'Brien	Garment Co.

Umpires: John Oxford, Vernon Bryant, Charlie Mitchell, Dick Wingfield.

Demonstration Club Schedule

Improving Home Storage Space will be the subject for demonstration at meetings of Home Demonstration Clubs next week. The schedule:

Monday, July 18.- Miss Ruth Jamison, Extension House Furnishings Specialist, will be here for a leader training meeting. The meeting will be held at Appomattox Court House from 9:45 A. M. until 2:30 P. M. Two demonstrations will be given by Miss Jamison, on "The Cheerful Dining Room" and "Good Design in Table Settings." Leaders are urged to attend.

Tuesday, July 19.- Trinity Home Demonstration Club will meet at 10:30 A. M. with Mrs. H. O. Martin. Members bring picnic lunch. Note change in date of meeting. Home agent will give the demonstration.

Tuesday, July 19.- Appomattox Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 P. M. with Mrs. L. C. McKenzie. Mrs. S. S. Shouse will give the demonstration.

Tuesday, July 19.- The Richwood Home Demonstration Club will meet at 8:00 P. M. with Mrs. Randall Wooldridge. Mrs. Robert Wilbun will give the demonstration. Note change in date of meeting.

Tuesday, July 19.- The Bethany Home Demonstration Club will meet at 8:00 P. M. with Mrs. Z. V. Harvey. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. B. G. Anderson. Note change in date of meeting.

Wednesday, July 20.- Wreck Island Home Demontsration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. G. P. Jennings. Miss Kate Davidson and Mrs. Tilden Lee will give the demonstration.

Thursday, July 21.- The Oakgrove Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. L. P. Petty. Mrs. Rush and Mrs. Reynolds will give the demonstration. Note change in date of meeting.

Thursday, July 21.- The Liberty Chapel Home Demonstration Club will meet at 8:00 P. M. with Mrs. B. C. Childers. Mrs. Garrett will give the demonstration.

Friday, July 22.- Spout Spring Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. A. J. Zastrow. Demonstration will be given by the leaders. Note change in date of meeting.

JANITOR'S GUN USEFUL

Des Moines, Iowa.- Elmer Barker, janitor at the State House, has a shotgun which saves the State at least $1,920 each year. Barker uses the shotgun to get rid of pigeons which roost on the building. The State recently received a bid from a Des Moines man to scare the birds off permanently for $1,920 a year.

PREDICTION COMES TRUE

New Delhi, India.- An astrologer told Maden Mohan Lal, 45-year-old government cashier, that he would die by his own hand before June 30, after bringing great distress to his family. Lal worried so much about the prediction that he stabbed his wife and three children to death and then threw himself under a speeding train.